

THREE DIE WHEN CAR STRIKES ABUTMENT

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SIX DEATHS FOR DAY

Woman of 68 Gets Confused in Crossing Lenox Avenue and Is Killed.

BOY'S FRIGHT IS FATAL

Fails to Leap From Car Stalled on Crossing When Four Others Escape.

Six deaths from traffic accidents were reported in and near the city yesterday. Three were caused in the wrecking of an automobile against the stone abutment of an overhead railroad bridge near Runyon, N. J. Three other persons who were in the automobile may die.

The accident was discovered early yesterday, probably an hour after it happened. The automobile had driven head on into the abutment, having swerved out of the road. Those killed were hurled against the masonry. They were Frank Piccone, aged 35, and his son, Alphonse, 12, of Old Bridge, N. J., and Frank Accorsi, 27, of Red Bank, owner and driver of the car. Accorsi died after his removal to Perth Amboy Hospital.

Miss Catherine Piccone, 13, her mother and Mrs. Mary Accorsi are in the hospital with possible internal injuries.

None of the injured was able to explain the accident, saying that without warning the automobile ran off the side of the road and crashed into the abutment with a terrific shock. The two women and the girl missed the pier and were hurled into the roadway.

Mrs. Dora T. Mossbach, aged 68, of 349 East Thirty-fourth street, became confused after she started to cross Lenox avenue in a delivery truck in Newark avenue, Elizabeth, and was thrown out, receiving a fractured skull, from which she died. The truck driver was not hurt.

A Lenox Valley Railroad train killed John Wolf, aged 9, of Pleasantway, N. J., at Cranford, N. J., Saturday night. The automobile in which his uncle, Percy Wolf of Rockville, Conn., was taking him home from a visit, stalled on the railroad crossing there.

Mr. Wolf managed to save his wife and two sons, pulling them out of the car as the train approached, but John was too frightened to attempt to get out, and was killed in the wreckage.

Matthew McGrath, aged 5, of 161 East 116th street, is in Harlem Hospital with a fractured skull and may die. He was hit by an automobile at Lexington avenue and 110th street last night. The driver, John Turnick, 102 East 106th street, was not held.

Marcus Cunningham, aged 10, of 942 Columbus avenue, struck by an automobile while crossing Riverside Drive and 106th street, was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital with skull fracture. The car was driven by Harry Eltinger of 73 Hamilton terrace, according to the police.

Charged with homicide for the death of Amelia Laredo, aged 10, at Third avenue and Twelfth street, Saturday, Benjamin DeVita, of 268 Bowery, was held yesterday in Essex Market Court in \$2,500 for examination. The victim lived at the Madison and Home for Little Wanderers in East Eleventh street.

Thomas Elliott, motorcycle patrolman, pursued for eight blocks last night the driver of an automobile alleged to have run down Anna Brucka, age 7, at First avenue and Seventeenth street. The driver failed to stop, according to police report, and Elliott, who saw the crowd running after the car, took up the chase. He said the driver, who identified himself as Joseph Herman of 325 Howard avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., put on speed and continued west in Seventeenth street to Third avenue.

The driver turned north at Third avenue, ran to Seventy-second street, and went east, driving to Avenue A, and switching northward, when Elliott drove in close with his motorcycle and made the arrest. Herman said he did not know his car struck any one. The girl was attended at Reception Hospital for a sprained shoulder and taken to her home at 1299 First avenue. Herman was charged with a traffic violation.

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SAVED AFTER U-BOAT BLOW, SOLD INTO SULTAN'S HAREM

Turin Girl, Held Since Rescue by Turkish Patrol, Is Subject of Mother's Plea to Millerand and Queen of Italy.

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An appeal by an Italian mother to President Millerand and the Queen of Italy to intercede with the Sultan at Constantinople for the release of her daughter from his harem reveals one of the strangest tricks that fate ever recorded.

The girl in question is Mlle. Bufaletti, whose father is a celebrated Turin pianist. In 1915, when the steamer Ancona was torpedoed, Mlle. Bufaletti was listed as a victim. A few months ago the bereaved mother met a Turkish

woman who gave her a message from her daughter, in which she stated that she had been rescued by a Turkish patrol and taken to Constantinople, where she had been sold as a slave to the Sultan.

Her beauty and intellectual qualities so pleased the Sultan, according to the Turkish woman, that he made her his favorite, and she is now the mother of two children. An investigation which was promptly started confirmed these details, but appeals to the Sultan to give up his favorite having proved unavailing the mother is trying to obtain her release through international pressure.

POLYCLINIC TO STAY IN FEDERAL HANDS

Veterans Bureau to Relieve Public Health Service in Control.

Polyclinic Hospital, at Eighth avenue and Fifth street, which has been the center of several controversies, is to be transferred, probably on January 1, from control of the United States Public Health Service to that of the United States Veterans Bureau, whose New York offices are at 23 West Forty-third street, according to a report in circulation yesterday.

There was another report that the hospital was to be returned to control of the hospital trustees on the first of the New Year. Dr. John A. Wyeth, founder of the hospital and secretary of the trustees, said last night that about two weeks ago he had a conversation with an agent of the Treasury Department who was introduced to him by Dr. J. O. Cobb of the Public Health Service and commanding officer of the Polyclinic, Fox Hills and the Hudson Street Hospital, and was asked to name a time when the trustees would like to have the hospital back.

Dr. Wyeth suggested January 1, but the agent made no definite answer. A week ago Dr. Wyeth was informed that the Veterans Bureau was to take charge of the hospital, and he conferred with Major Harry G. Opdyke, district manager, but obtained no decision. Involved in the transfer of the hospital to its own management is the restoration of ambulance service, in which the Heart of New York Business Men's Association and other organizations have been interested. While the Government took over the hospital for disabled soldiers ambulance service was discontinued.

Two emergency calls last week should have been handled by Polyclinic Hospital, according to Paul Henkel, a vice-president of the association, but an ambulance had to be called from Flower Hospital at Sixty-third street and East River, New York Hospital, in West Sixteenth street, and Bellevue Hospital ambulances also take calls in Polyclinic's district.

Dr. Cobb said the Veterans Bureau is taking over outdoor dispensary work formerly conducted by the Public Health Service and this might account for continued Government charge of Polyclinic Hospital, as outdoor work has been started there with soldier patients.

Following a complaint by the Amateur Comedy Club, which charged insanitary conditions at the hospital, investigations have been made by the Veterans Bureau and the American Legion. The Legion report found the hospital "dingy" and the rooms "too small" but clean. The report of Dr. J. B. Long, the Veterans Bureau investigator, was not made public.

WOMEN TO FIGHT FOR 'RIGHTS'

Campaigns to Start in New York and Eight Other States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Decision to start at once campaigns in nine States for the "woman's bill of rights" was announced today by the National Woman's party. These State campaigns are to be simultaneous with other activities in behalf of the proposed constitutional amendment to remove disabilities against women.

The States included in the announcement were New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi and South Carolina.

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PUBLIC ABATTOIRS DEMANDED FOR CITY

They Would Have Kept Prices Down in Present Strike, Says Labor Bureau.

Establishment of public abattoirs here is proposed by the Labor Bureau, Inc., of 1 Union square, publicity agents for the striking packing house employees. The bureau is sending appeals to various civic and business organizations to support the movement.

The Board of Aldermen, it was announced last night, will be asked within a week or two to consider the scheme.

Evans Clark, representing the Labor Bureau, reiterated the charges made by the union last week that the "Big Five" packers, through their control of all the slaughtering space in the metropolitan district, have been able to control slaughtering by the independent concerns, against whom there is no strike.

"By restricting the independents," said Clark, "the packers have been able to get by with jumping their prices more than 30 per cent., thereby making the public pay the cost of the strike for them. Public abattoirs would have kept the prices down."

Another attempt will be made by Charles Bendheim, conciliator of the Department of Labor, to get the packers to arbitrate.

Individual packers say that strike conditions are disappearing and that within a few days all plants will be operating at normal. They assert there has been a steady gain in slaughtering and deliveries since the first day of the strike. Men have been obtained to replace cattle feeders who were called out on Saturday as a protest against the importation of strikebreakers.

Meat prices apparently remain at from 20 to 25 per cent. above the level before the strike. The wholesalers and the retailers, despite the statements that there is plenty of meat in the city to last for weeks and that more is entering all the time, have stuck to their advance in prices as a "natural economic development."

J. F. LILLY IS RELEASED.
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 18.—J. Frank Lilly, arrested in connection with an alleged swindle in New York city, has been released on bond of \$7,500 for an appearance next Wednesday.

New York authorities have requested that Lilly be held pending an investigation of his alleged activities there.

500 Dry Law Arrests Clog Chicago Stations

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Five hundred persons are under arrest here charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The prisoners are being held at police stations throughout the city. Chief Fitzmorris said this afternoon that plans for further arrests were under way.

The arrests were made last night and to-day in wholesale raids conducted by the police at the order of Chief Fitzmorris, who has promised to "make Chicago so dry that it squeaks."

Among the places raided was the exclusive Casino Club, which numbers among its members many Chicago society folk. One man found with a bottle of liquor in his hand was arrested. Other members of the club were not molested.

YELLOWLEY STARTS FOR NEW WET AREA

Enforcement Organization in New York Said to Be in Good Order.

E. C. Yellowley, chief of the national staff of general prohibition agents, has completed his work in New York and returned yesterday to Washington in company with Roy A. Haynes, Federal Prohibition Commissioner. The agents brought here by Mr. Yellowley when he arrived last August to undertake a complete reorganization of enforcement machinery and personnel in this State will follow him within a few days.

It is known that the Anti-Saloon League has been extremely reluctant to see Mr. Yellowley leave, because of his expert equipment for the work he has been doing and the unflinching activity which he displayed during his four months at the New York headquarters.

William H. Anderson, State superintendent of the league, denied last night that the league had requested Washington to keep the Chief General Agent here even longer, but he stated that assurance had been received from Washington that a member of Mr. Yellowley's staff, capable of giving expert assistance to those responsible for enforcement in this city, would be retained, and that there would be no let down in activity.

Mr. Anderson said the league had no lack of confidence in Director Day and the other permanent appointees, but that it was realized they were not expert, and that Mr. Yellowley's presence had been valuable to them.

It was learned that Mr. Yellowley probably will go South from Washington, and then to California, cleaning up those sections in which enforcement is at a low ebb.

Whether there will be an arrest in connection with the shooting of two men in West Orange Friday night by Green Miller, general agent on Mr. Yellowley's staff, will not be decided until the question of jurisdiction has been settled. It was stated yesterday by Prosecutor Harrison of Essex county. The shooting occurred directly after a raid by Agent Miller and two other Federal men on a grocery store. The agents were attacked by ten or twelve men just as they were about to board a street car with a case of gin they had seized.

Prosecutor Harrison said there would be a conference between Federal officials and himself in Newark to-day, when it will be determined whether the case is to be handled by the State or the Government. Mr. Harrison believes the case should be handled by his office the same as any other, but he will not make any arrest until the matter has been threshed out.

The two men shot, James McFarland of East Orange and William Stanton of West Orange, were employees of S. L. Dowd, whose grocery store was raided.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Nothing is known here of any plans to reorganize the prohibition enforcement bureaus in the State, but for several days rumors have been current that E. C. Yellowley would be sent to California to make an investigation of prohibition enforcement.

The rumors are believed to have sprung from a report made by Federal Judge B. F. Biedose of Los Angeles as a citizen and not as judge to the United States Attorney there that he had heard of offers made to supply all of the liquor desired and "protection" at the rate of \$600 a barrel.

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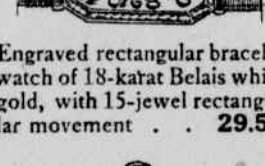
Small size 14-karat green gold bracelet watch, plain or engraved; 15-jewel lever movement 32.50



14-karat bracelet watch with gold dial, fitted with Waltham 15-jewel movement 82.50



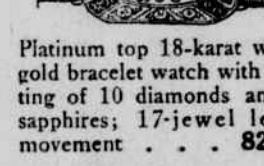
Engraved rectangular bracelet watch of 18-karat Belais white gold, with 15-jewel rectangular movement 29.50



Sterling silver strap watch in oval design with 15-jewel movement 22.50



Rectangular model 18-karat Belais white gold bracelet watch, handsomely engraved. 17-jewel rectangular movement 32.50



Platinum top 18-karat white gold bracelet watch with setting of 10 diamonds and 8 sapphires; 17-jewel lever movement 82.50



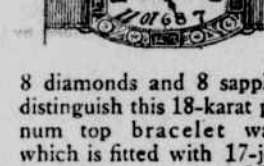
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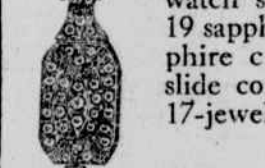
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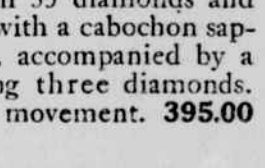
8 diamonds and 8 sapphires distinguish this 18-karat platinum top bracelet watch, which is fitted with 17-jewel movement 82.50



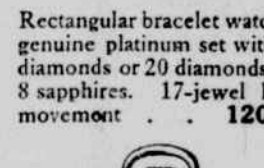
Rectangular shaped 14-karat white gold bracelet watch, richly engraved, and fitted with 15-jewel rectangular movement 25.00



Men's 12-size gold-filled watches, with 7-jewel lever movement 9.50



Men's gold-filled Elgin pocket watches, fitted with 7-jewel lever movement. 14.50



Men's 20-year Waltham watches, 12-size, with 17-jewel lever movement. 32.50



Men's 12-size gold-filled watches, fitted with 15-jewel lever movement and radium dial 10.95



Men's 20-year Elgin watches, 12-size, fitted with 7-jewel movement 22.50



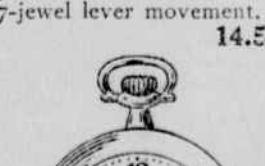
Men's 14-karat solid gold octagon watch, 12-size, with 7-jewel Elgin movement. 32.50



Men's extra heavy 14-karat solid gold watches, 12-size, with 7-jewel Waltham movement 45.00



Men's 12-size gold-filled watches, fitted with 15-jewel lever movement 12.50



Men's 14-karat solid gold watches, 12-size, with 17-jewel American movement, silver dial 38.50



Men's 14-kt. green gold watch, with 15-jewel Waltham movement. 12-size novelty case, with dial in platinum finish, or plain white. 75.00



Men's 14-karat solid gold Waltham watch, 12-size, 15-jewel movement. Heavy case 62.50



Men's 12-size gold-filled watches with 15-jewel lever movement. Three adjustments 12.50



Men's 14-karat solid gold watches, 12-size, with 17-jewel American movement 28.50